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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS ISRAELI OPTIMISM CONCERNING
NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT IN SINAI

1. LOCAL DAILIES JULY 21 REPORT THAT ISRAELIS SURPRISINGLY
OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING CHANCES FOR NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT IN
SINAI. AHRAM QUOTES HAARETZ THAT NEW ACCORD MIGHT BE
REACHED WITH QTE NEXT FEW DAYS UNQTE AND JERUSALEM POST
STATEMENT THAT ISRAELIS HAVE PROPOSED TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM
SINAI PASSES, EXCEPT FOR TWO MILES AT QTE EXTREME UNQTE
END OF PASSES.

2. AKHBAR AND GUMHURRIYYA CITE MAARIV CORRESPONDENT IN
WASHINGTON, WHO COMMENTS THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS ASSURED
ISRAELIS THAT US WILL PROVIDE WRITTEN PLEDGE GUARANTEEING
FUTURE ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND DIPLOMATIC BACKING IN EVENT
OF NEW INTERIM ACCORD. GUMHURIYYA QUOTES UNNAMED ISRAELI
PAPERS WHICH CLAIM THAT OPTIMISM PREVAILED AT WEEKLY ISARELI
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CABINET MEETING ON JULY 20, WHERE MINISTERS CONCLUDED THAT

QTE GREAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED UNQTE
TOWARD NEW SETTLEMENT.

3. COMMENT: TO DATE, NO EDITORIAL COMMENTS HAVE APPEARED
ON PROSPECTS FOR NEW INTERIM ACCORD.
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